

**AMENDMENTS****In the Claims:**

Amend claims 24, 25, 34-46, 55-80 and 146 to read as follows:

24. (Thrice Amended) Stock material for a container body of an insulating paper container, comprising:

a base paper;

a first thermoplastic synthetic resin film laminated on an inner wall surface of said base paper;

a second thermoplastic synthetic resin film laminated on an outer wall surface of said base paper wherein said second thermoplastic synthetic resin film is expandable by heat treatment; and

an ink which expands commensurately with the expansion of said second thermoplastic film applied on an outer surface of the second thermoplastic resin film.

25. (Thrice Amended) Stock material according to claim 24, wherein said ink is applied as a primer on the outer surface of the second thermoplastic synthetic resin film.

34. (Twice Amended) The stock material according to claim 24, wherein the second thermoplastic synthetic resin film is made of a low density polyethylene having a melt flow rate of 8-15 g/10 min and a thickness of 0.03 -0.07 mm.

35. (Twice Amended) The stock material according to claim 25, wherein the second thermoplastic synthetic resin film is made of a low density polyethylene having a melt flow rate of 8-15 g/10 min and a thickness of 0.03 -0.07 mm.

36. (Twice Amended) The stock material according to claim 26, wherein the second thermoplastic synthetic resin film is made of a low density polyethylene having a melt flow rate of 8-15 g/10 min and a thickness of 0.03 -0.07 mm.

37. (Twice Amended) The stock material according to claim 27, wherein the second thermoplastic synthetic resin film is made of a low density polyethylene having a melt flow rate of 8-15 g/10 min and a thickness of 0.03 -0.07 mm.

38. (Twice Amended) The stock material according to claim 30, wherein the second thermoplastic synthetic resin film is made of a low density polyethylene having a melt flow rate of 8-15 g/10 min and a thickness of 0.03 -0.07 mm.

39. (Twice Amended) The stock material according to claim 24, wherein the first thermoplastic synthetic resin film is not expandable by heat treatment and is made of a medium density polyethylene having a melt flow rate of 4-8 g/10 min.

40. (Twice Amended) The stock material according to claim 25, wherein the first thermoplastic synthetic resin film is not expandable by heat treatment and is made of a medium density polyethylene having a melt flow rate of 4-8 g/10 min.

41. (Twice Amended) The stock material according to claim 26, wherein the first thermoplastic synthetic resin film is not expandable by heat treatment and is made of a medium density polyethylene having a melt flow rate of 4-8 g/10 min.

42. (Twice Amended) The stock material according to claim 27, wherein the first thermoplastic synthetic resin film is not expandable by heat treatment and is made of a medium density polyethylene having a melt flow rate of 4-8 g/10 min.

43. (Twice Amended) The stock material according to claim 30, wherein the first thermoplastic synthetic resin film is not expandable by heat treatment and is made of a medium density polyethylene having a melt flow rate of 4-8 g/10 min.

44. (Twice Amended) The stock material according to claim 34, wherein the first thermoplastic synthetic resin film is not expandable by heat treatment and is made of a medium density polyethylene having a melt flow rate of 4-8 g/10 min.

45. (Thrice Amended) An insulating paper container comprising:  
a container body and a bottom wall;  
a first thermoplastic synthetic resin film laminated on an inner wall surface of a base paper of said container body and said bottom wall;  
a second thermoplastic synthetic resin film laminated on an outer wall surface of said base paper of said container body; and

an ink which expands commensurately with expansion of said second thermoplastic film applied on an outer surface of the second thermoplastic resin film so that said ink follows the expansion of said second thermoplastic synthetic resin film;

wherein said second thermoplastic synthetic resin film is expanded.

46. (Thrice Amended) The insulating paper container according to claim 45, wherein the [upper] outer surface of the second thermoplastic synthetic resin layer is expandable by heating treatment and has applied thereto said ink as a primer.

55. (Twice Amended) The insulating paper container according to claim 45, wherein the second thermoplastic synthetic resin film is laminated on an outer wall surface of the base paper of the bottom wall and said second thermoplastic synthetic resin film is expanded by subjecting the outer wall surface of the base paper of the bottom wall to heating treatment.

56. (Twice Amended) The insulating paper container according to claim 46, wherein the second thermoplastic synthetic resin film is laminated on an outer wall surface of the base paper of the bottom wall and said second thermoplastic synthetic resin film is expanded by subjecting the outer wall surface of the base paper of the bottom wall to heating treatment.

57. (Twice Amended) The insulating paper container according to claim 47, wherein the second thermoplastic synthetic resin film is laminated on an outer wall surface of the base paper of the bottom wall and said second thermoplastic synthetic resin film is expanded by subjecting the outer wall surface of the base paper of the bottom wall to heating treatment.

58. (Twice Amended) The insulating paper container according to claim 48, wherein the second thermoplastic synthetic resin film is laminated on an outer wall surface of the base paper of the bottom wall and said second thermoplastic synthetic resin film is expanded by subjecting the outer wall surface of the base paper of the bottom wall to heating treatment.

59. (Twice Amended) The insulating paper container according to claim 51, wherein the second thermoplastic synthetic resin film is laminated on an outer wall surface of the base paper of the bottom wall and said second thermoplastic synthetic resin film is expanded by subjecting the outer wall surface of the base paper of the bottom wall to heating treatment.

60. (Twice Amended) The insulating paper container according to claim 45, wherein the second thermoplastic synthetic resin film is further laminated on an outer surface of the first thermoplastic synthetic resin film on the base paper of the bottom wall, and wherein the second thermoplastic synthetic resin film laminated on the base paper of the container body is expanded by subjecting the lamination to heating.

61. (Twice Amended) The insulating paper container according to claim 46, wherein the second thermoplastic synthetic resin film is further laminated on an outer surface of the first thermoplastic synthetic resin film on the base paper of the bottom wall, and wherein the second thermoplastic synthetic resin film laminated on the base paper of the container body is expanded by subjecting the lamination to heating.

62. (Twice Amended) The insulating paper container according to claim 47, wherein the second thermoplastic synthetic resin film is further laminated on an outer surface of the first thermoplastic synthetic resin film on the base paper of the bottom wall, and wherein the second thermoplastic synthetic resin film laminated on the base paper of the container body is expanded by subjecting the lamination to heating.

63. (Twice Amended) The insulating paper container according to claim 48, wherein the second thermoplastic synthetic resin film is further laminated on an outer surface of the first thermoplastic synthetic resin film on the base paper of the bottom, and wherein the second thermoplastic synthetic resin film laminated on the base paper of the container body is expanded by subjecting the lamination to heating.

64. (Twice Amended) The insulating paper container according to claim 51, wherein the second thermoplastic synthetic resin film is further laminated on an outer surface of the first thermoplastic synthetic resin film on the base paper of the bottom wall, and wherein the second thermoplastic synthetic resin film laminated on the base paper of the container body is expanded by subjecting the lamination to heating.

65. (Twice Amended) The insulating paper container according to claim 55, wherein the second thermoplastic synthetic resin film is further laminated on an outer surface of the first

thermoplastic synthetic resin film on the base paper of the bottom wall, and wherein the second thermoplastic synthetic resin film laminated on the base paper of the container body is expanded by subjecting the lamination to heating.

66. (Twice Amended) The insulating paper container according to claim 45, wherein the second thermoplastic synthetic resin film is expandable by heat treatment and is made of a low density polyethylene having a melt flow rate of 8-15 g/10 min and a thickness of 0.03 -0.07 mm.

67. (Twice Amended) The insulating paper container according to claim 46, wherein the second thermoplastic synthetic resin film is expandable by heat treatment and is made of a low density polyethylene having a melt flow rate of 8-15 g/10 min and a thickness of 0.03 -0.07 mm.

68. (Twice Amended) The insulating paper container according to claim 47, wherein the second thermoplastic synthetic resin film is expandable by heat treatment and is made of a low density polyethylene having a melt flow rate of 8-15 g/10 min and a thickness of 0.03 -0.07 mm.

69. (Twice Amended) The insulating paper container according to claim 48, wherein the second thermoplastic synthetic resin film is expandable by heat treatment and is made of a low density polyethylene having a melt flow rate of 8-15 g/10 min and a thickness of 0.03 -0.07 mm.

70. (Twice Amended) The insulating paper container according to claim 51, wherein the second thermoplastic synthetic resin film is expandable by heat treatment and is made of a low density polyethylene having a melt flow rate of 8-15 g/10 min and a thickness of 0.03 -0.07 mm.

71. (Twice Amended) The insulating paper container according to claim 55, wherein the second thermoplastic synthetic resin film is expandable by heat treatment and is made of a low density polyethylene having a melt flow rate of 8-15 g/10 min and a thickness of 0.03 -0.07 mm.

72. (Twice Amended) The insulating paper container according to claim 60, wherein the second thermoplastic synthetic resin film is expandable by heat treatment and is made of a low density polyethylene having a melt flow rate of 8-15 g/10 min and a thickness of 0.03 -0.07 mm.

73. (Twice Amended) The insulating paper container according to claim 45, wherein the first thermoplastic synthetic resin film is not expandable by heat treatment and is made of a medium density polyethylene having a melt flow rate of 4-8 g/10 min.

74. (Twice Amended) The insulating paper container according to claim 46, wherein the first thermoplastic synthetic resin film is not expandable by heat treatment and is made of a medium density polyethylene having a melt flow rate of 4-8 g/10 min.

75. (Twice Amended) The insulating paper container according to claim 47, wherein the first thermoplastic synthetic resin film is not expandable by heat treatment and is made of a medium density polyethylene having a melt flow rate of 4-8 g/10 min.

76. (Twice Amended) The insulating paper container according to claim 48, wherein the first thermoplastic synthetic resin film is not expandable by heat treatment and is made of a medium density polyethylene having a melt flow rate of 4-8 g/10 min.

77. (Twice Amended) The insulating paper container according to claim 51, wherein the first thermoplastic synthetic resin film is not expandable by heat treatment and is made of a medium density polyethylene having a melt flow rate of 4-8 g/10 min.

78. (Twice Amended) The insulating paper container according to claim 55, wherein the first thermoplastic synthetic resin film is not expandable by heat treatment and is made of a medium density polyethylene having a melt flow rate of 4-8 g/10 min.

79. (Twice Amended) The insulating paper container according to claim 60, wherein the first thermoplastic synthetic resin film is not expandable by heat treatment and is made of a medium density polyethylene having a melt flow rate of 4-8 g/10 min.

80. (Twice Amended) The insulating paper container according to claim 66, wherein the first thermoplastic synthetic resin film is not expandable by heat treatment and is made of a medium density polyethylene having a melt flow rate of 4-8 g/10 min.

146. (Amended) The stock material of claim 145, wherein the first thermoplastic synthetic resin has a melting point of from 130°C to 135°C and the second thermoplastic synthetic resin film has a melting point of from 105°C to 110°C.